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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5218

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC YO (ALIMI, AMZA TONY)
SUBJ: DUAL NATIONAL - ALIMI, AMZA TONY

REF: STATE 36556

1. CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE INTERESTED.
2. DUAL NATIONAL AMZA (TONY) ALIMI VISITED EMBASSY
LAST WEEK TO ADVISE THAT POLICE ASKED HIM TO REPORT
TO LOCAL POLICE STATION WHERE HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT
NOT HAVING SERVED IN THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY AND WHERE
HE LEFT HIS U.S. PASSPORT.
3. DURING DISCUSSION WITH CONSULAR OFFICER (HE DID NOT
SEE AMBASSADOR) WHO OFFERED TO PROTEST HOLDING OF U.S.
PASSPORT THROUGH FEDERAL SECRETARIAT, MR. ALIMI DECIDED
HE WOULD PREFER FIRST TO RETURN TO POLICE STATION TO REQUEST
HIMSELF THAT PASSPORT BE RETURNED TO HIM. HE SAID HE
WOULD LET EMBASSY KNOW RESULTS OF HIS REQUEST WITHIN
WEEK TO TEN DAYS AND DEPENDING ON OUTCOME, EMBASSY
COULD GO AHEAD WITH FORMAL PROTEST IF NECESSARY.
4. EMBASSY SENT CABLE TO MR. ALIMI ON MONDAY
ASKING THAT HE PHONE EMBASSY. HE DID SO BUT
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CONNECTION WAS BAD AND HE WAS CUT OFF. EFFORTS TO
REESTABLISH CONTACT SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO DETERMINE PRESENT
STATUS HIS SITUATION AND WILL REPORT ACTION TAKEN TO
DEPARTMENT.
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